

PERMIT CHRONOLOGY

Yerian Mine

S/047/034

(September 29, 1992)

Legals:	SW/4 SW/4, Section 35, T6S, R21E, SLBM
April 4, 1988	Division site inspection. Placer operations conducted by Al Rice and Dennis Setliff. Site is on private land owned by Stewart Ashton. Site is adjacent to the Ridge Rock mine site, S/047/033. Disturbance is estimated at 4 to 5 acres. Land owner requests clean gravel be left after mining. Operator was instructed to submit a SMO-NOI.
May 6, 1988	Division inspection of site adjacent to Yerian site. Processing area being set up on Yerian site. No SMO-NOI received yet.
May 31, 1988	SMO-NOI received by the Division. NOI submitted and signed by Al Rice as lessee.
June 15, 1988	Division letter notifying operator that NOI is complete.
November 2, 1988	Division inspection performed 11/1/88. Disturbance is estimated at nearly five acres. A problem with the sediment pond system was noted. DEH, BWPC will be contacted.
December 9, 1988	Received copy of DEH's certified letter to Al Rice. Operator is requested to submit a copy of the construction permit and approved plans, and a copy of the NPDES permit within 15 days.
February 3, 1989	Received copy of DEH certified letter to Al Rice, requesting information relative to the size and nature of the operation and its associated facilities. A February 28, 1989 deadline for receipt is given.
February 8, 1989	Division request for 1988 annual report sent to operator.
April 24, 1989	Annual report for 1988 received. ^{FROM AL RICE} Operator estimates three acres disturbed during the year and one acre regraded.
January 5, 1990	Request for 1989 annual report sent to operator.

February 15, 1990

Annual report for 1989 received. Report states no new acreage affected. Approximately 1 acre was regraded and will be reseeded. Total unreclaimed acreage is 1+ acres. Operator is Al Rice.

August 21, 1990

File memo. Joint BLM-DOGM inspection performed 8/15/90. Total area of disturbance is estimated to be over 5 acres and included the pipeline corridor, ponds, gravel piles, milling area and roads. A meeting was held after the inspection with Dennis Setliff, the current operator. He was informed of the Division's concerns. He agreed to provide proof of the lease agreement requiring piles of washed gravel to remain onsite.

October 16, 1990

File memo regarding 10/10/90 joint DOGM-Army Corp of Engineers (ACE) site inspection. The operator is waiting for the old drainage channel to freeze so it can be regraded. This was suggested in order to keep the site disturbance under 5 acres. The ACE informed Mr. Setliff that the disturbed boundary should not move any closer to the riparian area on the river. {This memo was copied to Mr. Setliff}.

December 31, 1990

Request for 1990 annual report sent to Mr. Al Rice.

June 21, 1991

Second request for 1990 annual report sent to Mr. Al Rice.

July 11, 1991

Received 1990 annual report from WSMARK Corporation with Dennis Setliff as company representative. Approximately 1+ acres was regraded and will be seeded. Total unreclaimed acreage is listed as 3 acres. The property and/or equipment is involved in litigation. Reid M. Waltman, President of WSMARK, Corp. signed the form. The form indicates that only the name of the operator has changed.

August 9, 1991

Letter requesting operator complete a transfer of Notice of Intention for this mining operation sent to Mr. Setliff.

January 14, 1992

Request for 1991 Annual Report sent to Mr. Setliff.

May 21, 1992	File memo documenting 5/20/92 unscheduled inspection. A new operator Jetco was operating at the site. Jetco is a subsidiary of Golden Eagle Mines. Mr. Frank Kelly (mobile phone #) is given as a contact by the worker at the site. This operator was under the impression that all transfers and paper work were taken care of. The disturbance was estimated to exceed 5 acres, although 1-1.5 acres had been regraded. A copy of the memo was sent to the address given for Mr. Kelly.
June 8, 1992	Phone conversation with Mr. Kelly. He had the impression that all paperwork was complete. He will work on it and get a letter in to the Division. Their address is 1144 East Highway 40, Vernal, Utah, 84078. Jetco is a subsidiary of Golden Eagle Mines, a Canadian Company.
June 19, 1992	Received call from Randy Huber of Jetco Chemical, Inc., Roosevelt, Utah. They are not the Jetco we are looking for. They have received other requests for the Jetco in question, but have no information for us.
June 22, 1992	DOGM letter of 5/21/92 returned. Letter was received by Jetco Chemical, Inc. of Roosevelt, Utah by mistake.
September 9, 1992	File memo regarding 9/3/92 joint DOGM-BLM inspection of adjacent mining property. During the inspection, Mr. Jerry Fitzen, co-owner of Jetco, and Mr. Grant Grimm (789-4159) arrived onsite. The BLM expressed concern about a cobble pile from the Yerian site encroaching upon Federal lands. Mr. Fitzen informed us that Jetco had entered into an agreement with Mr. Setliff. In this agreement, Jetco was to be responsible for any new disturbance and Mr. Setliff was responsible for any old disturbance. It was decided that the Division would seek to resolve the mining disturbance responsibility issue prior to the BLM taking any further action.
September 10, 1992	- Called Utah Occupation and Professional Licensing (530-6628). No Jetco license listed.

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- Called Uintah County Recorder (781-0770). No Jetco in the county listings.
- Called Vernal City Offices (789-2255). No Jetco listed with 1144 East Highway 40 address.
- Called Naples City Offices (789-9090) and left message. Staff answering call suggested calling again later and asking for Penny.
- Called Frank Kelly at mobile phone (1-828-7645). The number is no longer in service.

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